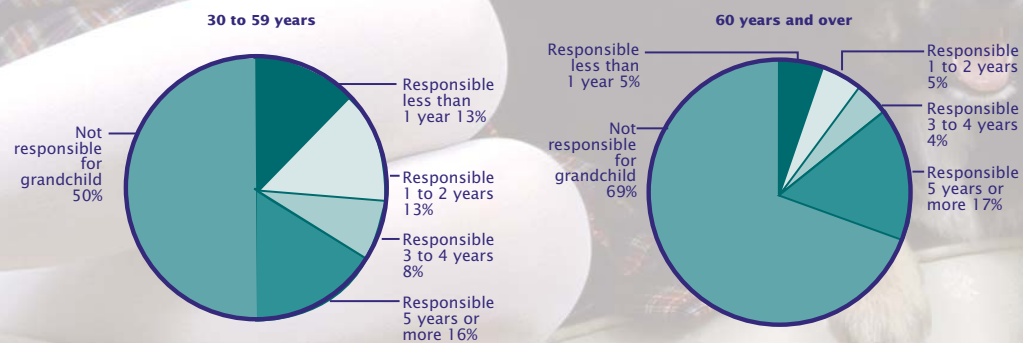


FYI

Grandparents as Caregivers. Census 2000 was the first time that questions on grandparental caregiving have been included in the decennial census. 2.4 million or 42 percent of all coresident grandparents were responsible for their grandchildren. Coresident grandparents who were under 60 years were more likely to be responsible for their grandchildren (50 percent) than coresident grandparents who were aged 60 and over (31 percent). Source: Census 2000 Brief: Grandparents Living With Grandchildren: 2000

Figure 2.
Length of Time Coresident Grandparents Were Responsible for Grandchildren by Age of Grandparents: 2000
(Percent distribution. Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, sampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Sample special tabulations.

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| Facts for Features: St. Patrick's Day Women's History Month | | | Privacy & Data Use Conf 3/2-3/4, Santa Clara, CA | Ntl Assn Workforce Boards 3/3-3/5, Washington, DC | | |
| | | PITTCON Conf 2/27-3/4, Orlando, FL | | NCCGIS 3/3-3/4, Winston-Salem, NC | | |
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| | Ntl Manufacturing Week 3/7-3/10, Chicago, IL | | | Amer Soc on Aging 3/10-3/13, Philadelphia, PA | | |
| Geospatial Info & Tech Assn 3/6-3/9, Denver, CO | | | Child Welfare League 3/9-3/11, Washington, DC | | US Hispanic Leadership Conf 3/9-3/11, Washington, DC | |
| Air Cargo 3/6-3/8, San Diego, CA | | UFS 3/7-3/10, Washington, DC | | | | |
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| | | | | Con Expo 3/15-3/19, Las Vegas, NV | | |
| Ntl Customs Brokers & Forwarders Assn 3/13-3/17, San Diego, CA | | | | Brick Industry Assn 3/17-3/19, Hollywood, FL | | |
| | | MTIS (01/05) | NRC (02/05) | St. Patrick's Day | Computer Assisted Reporting 3/17-3/20, Hollywood, FL | |
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| Amer Community Bankers 3/20-3/23, Lake Buena Vista, FL | | | | | | |
| | | Towson Univ GIS Conf 3/21-3/25, Towson, MD | | | | |
| | | Export Reg Expo 3/22-3/23, Sacramento, CA | | NRS (02/05) | | |
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| | FSCPE/P 3/28-3/30, Philadelphia, PA | | Pop Assn of Amer 3/31-4/2, Philadelphia, PA | | | |
| | SDC/BIDC 3/28-3/29, Philadelphia, PA | Ntl Congr & Expo Manuf Housing 3/29-3/31, Las Vegas, NV | | M3RR (02/05) | | |

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Harry F. Rhoads poses with four of his grandchildren on a rock in the middle of a stream, Colorado, circa 1920-1925.

The number of grandchildren living in a household maintained by a grandparent has grown steadily over the past 30 years. In 1970, 3.2 percent of all children under 18 lived in a grandparent-headed household. In 1980, that number rose to 3.6 percent and by 1990 it was up to 5.5 percent. In 2000, 6.1 percent of all grandchildren lived in a household maintained by a grandparent.

Source: Decennial Censuses of 1970-2000

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